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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

	RES	OURC	ES:
Loans and	Disco	unts	-
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Bonds, Secu			

Building, Fur. and fixt. Other real estate Cash and Exchange

\$105,187.3 Capital Stock 17,962.50 Surplus and Profits 4,111.50 44,022.63 \$189,171.97

3,556.30 Circulation

14,331.70 DEPOSITS

\$189,171.97

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M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

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# TO CONSIDER STREET PAVING

Committee Appointed by Council to Confer with Citizens .-- No Sunday Ball Playing.

Council met in regular session, gage a man when necessary to run with Mayor Harrison in the chair, the pump. Aldermen present: F. C. Sims, S. E. Chapman, J. H. Shirley, S. W. Hill, in 18th street introduced by ordi-Lem Little, J. T. Sutton, L. J. nance committee, read for the first Crowder, H. C. Evans.

Bills as follows were allowed and adopted, seconded by Little and car-

E. S. Collins, \$40.50; Pioneer Tele-\$1,35; Chas. Chauncey, \$6.00.

A petition was received from a number of citizens on Main, Braodway and Townsend, for public immoved by Sims, seconded by Sutton, that the report be received. Car-\$50,000.00 the mayor appointed a committee of ried. three to confer with a committee of six citizens to consult with the endesired. Committee appointed, Sims, Little. Carried. Little and Hill.

The special committee on stock law recommended that the matter be turned over to Chief Culver, and that come to the office and he be responsible.

water service. Mr. Hill was authorized to finish things up according to his own judgment.

Moved by Hill, seconded by Sutton, that a warrant be drawn on the Ada National Bank, First Na- that a levy of 10 mills is hereby tional Bank and Citizens National declared as a general tax to be as-Bank for \$1075.00 each, for the sessed this current year. Carried. purpose of settling for expenditures on water works. Carried.

Mr. Gainey was instructed to en- tabled. Carried.

Ordinance for the purpose of opentime. Moved by Sims that report be

Moved by Evans, seconded by Hill phone Co., \$7.00; R. E. Haynes, that an emergency be declared that the rules be suspended and the or-

An ordinance introduced, describprovements for sewerage, sidewalks ing the fire limits in the city, and pavements, was read by clerk, moved by Little, seconded by Hill,

dinance be passed on its second

Ordinance creating the office of city engineer and defining his duties. 112,006.47 gineer as to the kind of paving Moved by Sims that the report of the property owners on Main street committee be adopted, seconded by

> Moved by Evans, that an emergency be declared, that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be passed on second reading. Carried.

> Sims moved, Little seconded, that ordinance be passed on its final reading. Carried.

that the water committee be authorized to sell wood and settle with Mr. Donaghey and turn balance into the treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Sims, seconded by Hill,

ans, that the baseball ordinance be

## Things Have been **Pretty Lively Here**

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We must make room for our fall stock. Some goods are already coming in.

## I. HARRIS

Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. Some of their goods are already in.

Can Be Properly Apporitioned. The bank will be called the Bank

been held by individual authorities, defects in the statute as "not an Oklahoma. insurmountable objection." In a letter addressed to W. T. Miller, of Eufaula, he advised each county to devise a method by which the funds eceived by the boards for the white and black students may be properly apportioned. The new law does not provide any method, although its intent was clearly to do so.

Judge Spillman does not advise the collector to turn all the money for school purposes over to either treas-

NATIONAL BANK CHANGES.

Will Henceforth Be a State Bank Is a Strong Institution.

Guthrie; Ok.: Aug. 17. As the cul- structing an oil pine line over Enid, Ok., Aug. 16. The Enid Namination of a bitter political warfare the highways of the state. This is the tional Bank, one of the strongest waged upon him as Governor of Ok- suit which Gov. Haskell ordered banks in Western Oklahoma, has tahoma, C. N. Haskell today made the attorney general not to bring, surrendered its charter and will on affidavit to a complaint filed with asserting that suits could not be Tuesday next reopen as a State the county attorney here upon which initiated in the name of the state bank. The charter has been applied



## AUTUMN IN THE COUNTRY.

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Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 16.-The attor- of Enid and will have a capital of general's department does not \$100,000 and a surplus of \$25,000 agree with the contention of several making it the strongest bank in Okcounty prosecutors and the state lahoma. Its deposits will be over school superintednent, that the law \$800,000 when it opens for business. passed by the first legislature pro- This action was determined last viding for the establishment of sep- night by the board of directors and is arate schools is entirely inoperative. on account of the decision of Attor-Instead of being useless, as has ney General Bonaparte that National banks can not participate in the de-Judge Spillman regards the apparent posit guaranty fund of the State of

## Reduction in Railroad Rates.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 18.-General West and his assistant, George W Henshaw, and the traffic managers of railroads entering Oklahoma, it will be announced by the corporation commission today that after August 28 the rates on hogs from Oklahoma points to Fort Worth and Wichita would be reduced from 5 to 2 cents per 100 pounds. There will also be a corresponding reduction in the cattle rates.

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In order that we might give better service to our many friends and customers, we have decided to keep our store open all night. We have engaged the services of an experienced registered druggist to fill your prescriptions at night, so you will receive the same efficient service at midnight as at

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# HASKELL HAS HIM ARRESTE

## Benedict of the Oklahoma City Times will Have to Prove his Charges Against the Governor,

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

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on the 16th of June, in company with Mr. O'Neal of the Standard Oil Company? And what were you doing in Independence, Kan., on the 17th with Mr. O'Neal, when you were supposed to be in Muskogee? And

please tell us who you were supposed to meet in Chicago?" The complaint shows that Benedict intended by the publication to falsely charge him (Governor Haskell) with being in Kansas City on June 16 for the purpose of corruptly, and in violation of his office, conniving with Mr. O'Neal, to the end of aiding and permitting the Standard Oil Company to evade and violate the laws of the state.

Mr. O'Neal referred to in the article and the complaint is president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, commonly charged with being the Kansas corporation of the Standard Oil Company. The company is now in the Oklahoma courts defending a suit brought by Attorney Mr. Benedict was brought here to-General West to compel it to take night by Sherif Mahoney and release out a domestic charter before con- ed on a \$500 bond.

a, warrant was issued in the county without the governor's authority, all for and will be granted tomorrow. court for the arrest of Omar K. of which the attorney general denied Benedict, editor of the Oklahoma and refused to follow. Gov. Haskell City Times, charged with criminal then appeared by attorney making motion for dismissal of the case, "He says he is holding office, and after an adverse opinion from the people have a right to know the district court applied to the what he is doing. That is true, gov- supreme court for a writ of prohiernor. What were you doing at the bition. The supreme court heard the Coates House, Kansas City, Mo., argument on Aug. 10, but has rendered no decision. The probable basis of the prose-

cution will be to show that Gov. Haskell, on the dates mentioned in the Times' article was at Muskogee, in company with J. P. Connors, president of the board of agriculture, and William H. Murray, speaker of the house of representatives, in connection with state road movement and the establishment of a secondary argricultural school. He made a speech there that day and returned to Guthrie the next morning or afternoon. He avers that the trial will reveal to the people that they have been deceived by the publication; also the identity of those who have been encouraging them.

Criminal libel under the Oklahoma law is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$1 to \$1,000, or one day to one year in the county jail, or

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of Ada, its good citizenship, its

That cement, asphalt and sand are homa City. all at Ada's doors, ready for being laid on sidewalks and streets. A kogee county and eighteen of Mclarge brick plant is also here that Intosh county, in the fourth congresmake a quality of brick that can not sional district,, and unitl these coun-

People are arriving daily in Ada, looking for cottages, rooms and residences, and the demand exceeds the supply. It seems that a few modern flats and cottages would be a good investment here.

The cotton crop in Oklahoma is much better than early prospects indicated. This hot weather is rather severe on business, but is the making of the cotton. This assurance ought to cause us to stand with less complaint the torrid weather.

The committee from the council appointed to confer with the citizens who are arranging to pave three business streets in Ada, will no doubt arrive at a satisfactory solution of the matter. Since a tangible start has been made toward paving in Ada, there will be no let up until the work is done.

Ada has the kind of citizenship that believes in keeping up with spirit progress that permeates the new state of Oklahoma. There no backward steps in Ada, nor will there be any standing still, but a move forward in every kind of public improvements that are essential for the continued prosperity of our city.

PRESS COMMENT.

One significant feature in connec- The executive committee will destion with the state dispensary sys- ignate a town for the location of is that those who are most loudly clamoring for the continuance elect a treasurer and a manager of that system are also those who of the press bureau. are drawing the largest salaries un-

ably have the best opportunity to 1. El Reno was the only other apknow Taft-are making all sorts of plicant for the convention. Guthrie troubles for the ex-secretary. The and Shawnee are aspirants for the atest outbreak is in the nature of a state headquarters. lenunciation of him by members of the national negro American inde- Pinules for the kidneys. 30 day's pendence league. They had the tem- trial \$1.00. Guaranteed. Act directerity to say that the candidate is ly on the kidneys and bring relief in un-Christian, in league with satan the first dose for backache, rheumatand other suspicious things. This ic pains, kidney and bladder trouble. league is going to make no little Invigorate the entire system. trouble for the idol of Roosevelt's Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

heart, it seems .- McAlester Capital.

"When you look at the sheath skirt wear green goggles" is the advice offered by the Houston Chronicle, Why not cross the street and go on about your business? Why look at all?-Denison Herald.

VOTE IN PRIMARIES.

Some Returns Not Yet Reported, But Results Known.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17 .- With Beaver, Washington, Muskogee, Mayes, McIntosh and Woodward counties not yet reporting results of the recent nominating primary election. official figures given out by the state election board today that for the democratic nomination for Corporation Commissioner Smith of Muskogee received 17,089 votes The ideal, pretty natural location and Watson 29,181. So far Smith has carried but two counties-Wagchurches and schools, its healthful oner and Osage. The republican surroundings, all combine to make nomination for this office appears it a desirable place in which to to have gone to Reynolds of Atoka who received 13,089 votes, against 12,516 reported for Mitscher of Okla-

> There are four precincts of Musties report the republican nomination for congress there will not be known. As it stands, Major Hatchett of Mc-Alester has a lead of 63 votes over Dr. E. N. Wright of Olney, Hachett receiving 1,380. The vote for Carter. democratic candidate was 11.182.

> In the thrid congressional district, with all of two counties reported and parts of two absent, the republican race stands: Standford of Okmulgee 2,816, Creiger of Muskogee 2,297. Davenport, democratic candidate, without opposition, receives 6,-

In the race for United States senator, with six counties missing and both candidates without opposition, Gore (Dem.) received 45,949 and Flynn (Rep.) 26,956. The present race to havesuetaoinshrdluetaointa counting shows the senatorial race to have drawn an aggregate vote greater than the corporation commission by 26,635. Unless the missing counties report by the end of the week the state will send after them.

THOMPSON CHAIRMAN AGAIN

Convention to Be Held at Tulsa, September 1st.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17 .- The democratic state central committee met here today and re-elected J. B Thompson of Pauls Valley chairman An executive committee of two from of the congressional districts is to be appointed by the chairman · upon the recommendation of the · congressional and state candidates.

John Gerlach of Wodward and O. D. Halsell of Oklahoma City have been named for the second district.

state headquarters for the campaign,

The state convention to ratify nomi der said system.-Purcell Register, nations made in the primary election, and for the adoption of a party Washington negroes-who presum- platform will be held in Tulsa, Sept.

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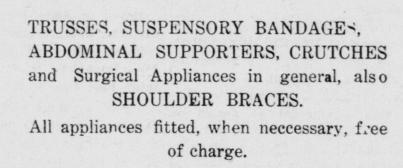
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It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

## **Everybody Come**



E. L. Steed is in Stonewall today on business.

D. W. Huffer is in Holdenville on legal business this week

ing in Stonewall this week.

P. T. Rollow is in the city today from Shawnee, his present home.

We have the now sorghum cane molasses. L. J. Little. Phone 79. tf

S. R. Tolbert returned this morning from a business trip to Sulphur.

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H. C. Thompson, who now has a law office at Seminole, Ok., spent Sunday at home.

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R. M. Roddite and family returned this morning from Guthrie, where they have been for some time.

You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em. Little's Grocery. No. 79.

Miss Sadie Edminston left this morning for Florence, Ala., where she will attend school the coming term.

Our justly famous egg drinks are made from fresh country eggs-and "there's art in the making."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miles left this morning for their summer vacation, which they will spend in Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

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Miss Annie Lee Smith left on the morning train for Mineral Wells, Texas, where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives.

We handle only the best and high-Bart Donaghey and wife are visit- est brand in groceries. Buy it here. M. L. Walsh, Phone No. 17.

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Miss Elizabeth Simpson who has been for the past several days visiting her brother, R. W. Simpson, of this city, left this morning for her home in Florence, Ala.

"Wait a minute" the J. E. Jones Drug Co., are giving away free packages of Cu-Cura Vegetable Shampoo especially prepared for

A great meeting at the Northside gregations. The Lord is with us in- 1, off Mitchell 1; left on bases Ada

Miss Grace Rotherum from Paris, Millinery Parlor, formerly known as Phone No. 17. Mrs. Alexander's, left for St. Louis Monday to buy their fall stock of millinery.

Messrs E. M. and J. H. McCarthey of Allen and proprietors of the Allen Hustler, were in the city today. They had many good words to say for Allen and its bright prospects. Much is going on in railroad circles and they say that the M. Q. & G. will be running into Allen by Feb. 1st. These gentlemen were pleasant callers at the News office.

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THE SHOE MAN

## SHERMAN LOSES TO ADA

In Hotly Contested Game Yesterday, Score Was 8 to 3.

The Sherman baseball club arrived in Ada yesterday and played their first game on the Ada diamond. A good crowd greeted the visitors and were repaid for going. With one or two exceptions the game was one of the best played! here and those who saw it are glad they went and those who did not are expressing regret. Adkins was in the box for Ada and acquited himself nobly, striking out nine men, while Mitchell, the Sherman pitcher, struck out only two. Adkins surprised our home folks for it was not known that he was a pitcher at all.

Sherley and Davidson took their

of Spencer and the hitting and run- number of cars. ning of McDole.

They are playing their second game this afternoon and will play the third tomorrow. The Sherman Every Household in Ada Should team is composed of nice, genial fellows and the Ada boys will endeavor to make their visit as pleasant as possible. Come out to the games and you yill not be disap-

Below is summary of the game:

## ADA.

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	Spencer, 3b	. 4	1	2.	.2	4	
	McDole, 2b	. 5	2	2	0	3	
	Ellis, J. 1b	. 4	0	1	13	0	
	Ellis, C. cf	. 4	0	1	0	0	
	Davidson, E. lf	. 4	0	0	1	-	-
	Kiser, c	4	1	1	7	3	-
	Shirley, rf						
	Adkins, p						
	Davidson, Tom, ss.						
-							
1	Total	27	0 1	1	95 1	4	-

SHERMAN.

Brooks, ss ...... 4 0 1 2 0 1 lief and after taking the contents

Mitchell, Robt, If .. 4 1 0 3 0 0 of two boxes, he was entirely cured Keel, cf ...... 4 0 0 2 0 1 of the distressing complaint."

Ada ......030' 010 22\*—8

Summary: Two base hits, McDole Baptist church, seven souls saved 2, Ellis, J., Braun; three base hits, last evening. Large appreciative con- Spencer; base on balls, off Adkins deed. Everybody cordially invited to 6, Sherman 5; struck out by Adattend. Services 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. kins 9, by Mitchell 2; passed ball D. J. AUSTIN, Pastor, Weihs; umpire, Wright; time 1:45.

Tex., who will trim for the Ada of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. influences depress first the "inside

Ada residence property that I would Restorative and see how quickly exchange for good farm lands. 118-2dt1wt R. O. WHEELER.

Miss Pearl Wright of Stratford was a guest last night of Misses

Rev. Dock Pegues, an evangelist, is on a visit to his niece, Mrs. A. C. Thompson. He will go to Sulphur tomorrow to recuperate.

Chas. S. Smith has returned from Colorado, where he has been for several weeks spending his vaca-

## Young Peoples' Services.

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out near Francis last night, the had across the street. south bound passenger due in Ada, at 8:53 did not arrive until 5:30 this morning.

It has been reported that there every night. Desoto, old places in the game and did good occurred near Sealey a disastrous freight wreck late yesterday, which The features of the games was the tore up the track for several hunpitching of Adkins, the three-bagger dred yards, and ditched quite a

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# THE MAN WITH THE CLAWS.

Above the jingle of coin, the rustle of

hat monotonous strident cry which has enticed so many to ruin and so few to fortune. rings ever in the ears of those who fall beneath the fascination of that most exacting of mistresses, Dame Roulette. In the great gilded sa-

lons, where the light of day is exof wealth, and where the atmosphere is heavy with that faint odor of perspiration and perfume, it is the same other sounds, year in, year out, Sun- placed beside it. days and week days-"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!"

To frequenters of Monte Carlo I require little introduction. They know me, perhaps, as a familiar figure of rather funereal aspect, in frock coat and black tie, strolling aimlessly about, sometimes watching the play at this table or at that, but more often keeping close observation on one or other of the players who, like moths turned away, having lost for the first around a candle, are attracted to the time, but richer by many thousand tapis-vert by golden expectations. I francs than half an hour before. Those am an observer by profession, having around the table envied him his luck; graduated under Mons. Goron, chief and many, mostly of the English tourof the Paris Surete, and afterwards ist class, admired his self-control in served a term as croupier at the roulette tables, whence I rose to be chef loss. If every one did so, there would de partie, and afterwards became ap-\*pointed to the office I now hold.

As chief of the surveillance department, my office is no sinecure, for, truth to tell, the Cercle des Etrangers de Monaco is the sink of Europe. An interesting procession of malefactors and criminals of the upper class seems to filter through our salons year by year, in blissful ignorance of the fact continue playing. that, when they mount the carpeted steps from the Place, they are simply walking into an international police warrants are out for their arrest, it is large albums in my private room behind the bureau, where they present their fictitious visiting cards to obtain their carte d'admission, there reposes a well-executed counterfeit presentment of themselves, together with a brief and pointed statement of their offense. In these heavy albums, each devoted to a separate country, I have a truly cosmopolitan collection. Nearly every region on the face of the earth is known to have obtained a considerfascination which the roulette wheel tone. exercises upon those guilty of the more serious offenses is truly astonish-

"Messieurs, faites vos jeux!" rose the thumb launched the ivory ball on its way along the circular ledge.

The excited players threw their silver and gold on the numbers, the dozens, the rouge, the noir and the impair. Then they waited breath-

Suddenly, just as the ball was losing its impetus, a tall, dark-bearded, rather handsome man, with a pair of black, piercing eyes, which seemed to glean with an almost unnatural bril-Hance, thrust his gloved hand into his pocket, and carelessly tossed some notes upon the table without counting them, at the same time exclaiming: "Remiere douzaine!"

In an instant the croupier spread them open, saying:

"Trois mille francs premiere dou-

Scarcely had these words been uttered when there arose the inevitable

"itein ne va plus!"

For a single second there was a dead silence as all eyes watched the have failed to identify him. tiny ball, while it fell with a rattle and final click into one of the small sockets on the cylinder, and ere it had touched the number the croupier was deeper than I had imagined. announced in the same sharp voice:

and with his rake commenced to draw

thing to himself as if counting, and really lived, my curiosity being now of the last six numbers. took the six thousand france he had thoroughly aroused. That there was "Trente-deux! Rouge, pair et therefore I play no more."

ESSIEURS, faites vos won, handing back the three thousand he had staked, saying:

"Premiere colonne."

the play of this favorite of Fortune. ejected, and a few moments later, in thus aroused my curiosity was known room, slipped on a smart tweed coat

"Dix-huit! Rouge, pair et manque!" Again the stranger had won. The smaller stakes were paid first, then the croupier handed him six notes, each for a thousand francs. This time cluded by curtains of black and crim- he placed all the notes in his pocket, son muslin, where the senses are be- together with the three thousand he wildered by an apparent disregard had staked, and producing a note for

a hundred francs, tossed it on zero. The chance was too small to suit the majority of the players, and only invitation to play rising above all a couple of five-franc pieces were

"Rein ne va plus!" sounded almost before the stakes could be placed on. The ball gave a little jump, then fell with a sharp click, click-click.

"Trente-deux!" cried the croupier, loudly, with that roll of the "r" which frequenters of Monte Carlo know so

The stranger, with a muttered word. which sounded very much like an oath, leaving immediately after his first be fewer ruined fortunes, and the bank would profit less.

A dozen times as I strolled backwards and forwards the length of the rooms, lounging here and there, I caught his full face and profile. It was that of a man strong-willed, excited beneath a calm exterior, and debating within himself whether he should

The face was not the original of any in my collection.

From table to table he strolled, bureau. Little do they dream that, if pausing to glance at the play, until he passed out into the great atrium, more than probable that in one of the at that moment filled with the crowd emerging from the concert room.

As I went out by the entrance door I whispered to Grenat, the head doorkeeper, pointing him out, and ordering him, if he again entered, to look at his card, and at once send his name

"Well," I asked Grenat, a few moments later, "what's his name?"

"Emile Tessier," was the reply.

At once I entered the bureau of the contributes its quota to my gallery of administration, and from the register celebrities, for whenever a delinquent discovered that a card of admission had that afternoon been issued to one able sum of money by his crime his Emile Tessier, who had given his nadescription or his photograph is at tionality as French, and his address once forwarded to me, for the fatal at the Hotel Iles Britanniques at Men-

Again I went into the gaming rooms, where I found him standing watching one of the center roulette tables.

Through the remainder of that aft! sharply as I approached the chair of ernoon he lounged leisurely about the the chef de partie, and at the same rooms, sometimes interested in the instant the croupler reversed the red play, but never risking anything highand black wheel, and with a twist of er than a five-france piece, until nearly seven o'clock, when he obtained his hat and coat and left the Casino. As soon as I saw his intention I also obtained my hat, and took a short cut through the gardens to the steps leading down to the railway station. At the top of the steps I overtook an old decrepit man, hunchbacked and shabby, who leant heavily on his stout, stick, and was about to descend. He had been speaking with a man, whose dark figure I saw disappearing in the direction of the Casino. Beneath the

> darkness of the gardens he had assumed his ragged overcoat, turned his soft felt hat into another shape, and. I saw the mysterious stranger standwith an altered expression of heavy care and inexpressible sorrow, had just within the entrance. Attired rake. Together we turned away. effected a transformation that was little short of marvelous. Indeed, were, pink carnation in his lapel, he was said. "It is remarked in the rooms that had attracted me. While he it not for the fact that I heard him watching the play intently. It was that he never loses." cough, and recognized it as the cough strange how that cough attracted me. of the man who had won so many I reasoned with myself, but could not with a dry, harsh laugh. "I've just lost." terly careless of the future, for when

In that instant I became convinced that my suspicions were not un-

"Neuf! Rouge, impair et manque!" on the platform for Mentone, he tie, and took his place on the high of a minimum." crossed the line and entered the omni- chair behind the croupier. bus train for Nice, while I also The ball was already in motion The man who had flung down his mounted into a first-class compart- when the stranger placed a note for pores so care essly muttered some ment, determined to see where he a thousand france upon a transversale five france on twenty-nine, a number

some deep purpose in this complete disguise I felt confident, but what it was I could not imagine.

ural attitude. I followed him down the loss of a single silver coin. Avenue de la Gare, across the Place Massena, and on to the Promenade, The moment the stranger's notes des Anglais. He had given an incor-hand. notes, the click of the were placed on the small square at rect address, and it was strange that tiny ivory ball, and the the end of the table beneath the num- a first-class hotel should care to take him again. He was playing at the ber 36, gold and silver were showered in a man who wore such shabby trusupon it by those determined to follow ers. After 20 minutes or so I inquired at the bureau of the hotel, and improved. This time I resolved to The wheel was spun, the ball discovered that the stranger who had speak to him; therefore I went to my

passe!" cried the croupier, almost watched his face. Although he had won, no smile of satisfaction endeavored to obtain from him some played about his thin lips. His was a facts regarding himself, but to all my

were pushed towards him, but he twisted the notes together and thrust them into the outside pocket of his jacket with as little care as though they were circulars. His manner had changed from the previous day. He was now pale to the lips, whereas he had been ruddy and healthy looking, and his pallor was heightened by his white silk cravat secured by a gold ring. Again and again he played with unvarying success, until with sudden resolve he transferred all his winnings to an inner pocket, and then tossed a single five-franc piece upon the cen-

The ball fell upon number eight. He lost. Then, with some muttered words When he got out at Nice he had of discontent, he turned away. It taken off his overcoat, and, carrying seemed as though, having won thouit over his arm, walked erect in nat- sands of francs, he begrudged the

I did not follow him, for the mystery irritated me, and I had already stant our eyes met, and I fancied I dewhere he disappeared into the Hotel several other important matters on

personal appearance had considerably playing, I was in great pain."

I offered him a cigarette as we felt convinced that he did not come strolled up and down over the tesselated pavement of the atrium, and ern accent. all hope and all desire seemed to have dumb. I had assumed the character

who had seen a good deal of the world, eating, he retained one glove—the left- rather than that of a human being.

"I suffer from acute rheumatism," he explained, noticing my surprise rible disease was not the result of that he did not remove the glove. "I met with a severe accident while has never been the same since. The doctor orders me to wear a glove always, for the least cold affects it."

"Fortunate that it was your left hand," I answered, while at that intected in his a curious look of suspicion. "Does it pain you now?" I

"Yes. It gives me some bad twinges table where we had first met, and his now and then. This afternoon, while

This answer was exactly what I wished him to give.





IT WAS THE SUCCESSFUL PLAYER.

ister he had inscribed himself as a emergencies, and lounged back to the dinner I'll have a glance at it, if you Monte Carlo, utterly mystified.

light I glanced at the deformed man's Next day I had many affairs to attend to and completely forgot the It was the successful player! In the curious incident, until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when a cough behind me sounded familiar, and there ing at the right-hand romette table gayly in a suit of light gray, with a now seemed curiously familiar.

From his nervous action I saw that sand francs," I observed. founded, and, further, that the mystery he intended playing; therefore, in "You count it-eh?" he snapped.

landed proprietor, living near Bay- table, taking up my stand behind him. like." onne. I took my dinner leisurely at When he played I also put down my the Helder, afterwards returning to modest five-franc pieces until he discerned that I was following his play, and glanced back at me inquiringly.

> served, quickly. "Yes," he answered, with a laugh.

five-franc piece beneath the croupler's "M'sieur is to be congratulated," I

"I lose sometimes," he answered, prejudices, he also appeared to be utthousands at the tables, even I should account for it. True, I had only first "But it is only five francs, whereas I asked him where he was going he heard it on the previous day, yet it while I have been standing with looked at me blankly across the table

order to watch him more intently, I "Well, I don't. A loss is a loss. It drifted about Europe all my life." At the station, instead of remaining whispered a word to the chef de par. might have been a maximum instead "I haven't traveled very much," I

"I am," he answered. "I've just lost south of Bordeaux."

"Oh, you're very kind," he replied, with a smile. "Certainly. You'll be doing me a great service if you can recommend any treatment that will "M'sieur has good fortune," I ob- allay the pain. I feel it right up my arm to the shoulder."

"Well, I'll see what its appearance "But my luck has changed. See, I've is." I said, and we continued eating just lost," and he nodded towards a our filet vantadour.

As the meal progressed, I became more impressed by the fact that it was merely my friend's eccentricity seemed to entertain some absurd m'sieur he has won twenty-eight thou- and answered that he hadn't the least

"I drift about," he added "I have

"But you have won, and you should ritz. Do you know it?"

which wins always if I stake upon it; the entry in the register of the Hotel the police on the morning his head

from Bayonne because of his north-

He was concealing his identity. gray, ashen countenance from which artful inquiries he carefully remained brightly lit Place to the cafe, and sat outside to take our liqueurs and listen of a garrulous tourist and gabbled on to the band. It was there he drew on His winnings, five thousand francs, about myself; of course, telling him his glove, not, however, without slight hesitation, and exhibited to me It was near the dinner hour, and at a withered claw-like hand. It was inmy invitation we dined at the Hotel deed hideous. I did not wonder that de Paris opposite. My mysterious he preferred to keep it gloved. The friend was, I found, an educated man flesh had wizened and died upon flagers and palm until it had assumed a but at dinner still another fact struck dark-brown color, while the bones, me as curious. He always wore shone white beneath the skin, a gloves, and to-day they were light- veritable skeleton hand with long ungray suede ones. Even now, while trimmed nails, the hand of a demon

Even in my ignorance of the practice of medicine I saw that such a terrheumatism, and expressed that opinion.

But my friend merely shook his cycling three years ago, and my hand head and pulled on the glove again,

"You're not the first doctor who has told me that. Yet two great specialists in Paris agreed as to the cause and treatment. I must admit, however, that I've been none the better for it," and he smiled, coughing that curious hacking cough,

"Shall you play again?" I asked, as we rose and descended into the Place. "No," he answered, glancing up at the illuminated clock of the Casino., "I shall return."

"To Nice?" "Yes. I'm at the Anglais. Whea you're over look me up."

Then, with mutual civilities, we exchanged cards, shook hands, and

His eagerness to depart during the last few moments struck me as: strange; therefore returning into the Casino I slipped on another suit, and when his train left the station for Nice I was in another compartment engrossed in the Petit Journal. Its chanced to be a yellow rapide, and I had to exercise considerable tact to evade recognition, as, with growing restlessness, he walked along the corridors from end to end, peering into each carriage as if in search of some

"Is this train from Ventimille?" I heard him inquire of the guard, to which the man gave an affirmative answer. It seemed as though he expected some one to arrive from the Italian frontier.

On arrival at Nice he walked quickly down the Avenue de la Gare until he came to the Cafe de la Regence, where he entered, seating himself at a table in a far corner and ordering a bock. While drinking it I saw that his keen eyes were fixed intently on the table. The instant he left I took his seat, and there upon the marble top I saw some writing in pencil. It was evidently a message, but he had half effaced it by dipping his finger in the droppings of the beer and carelessly smearing it across. Yet the two scribbled words in French I was enabled to read were sufficient to whet my curiosity. They were as follows: "Choucrouttmann crocodile."

To the uninitiated they possessed no meaning, but my experience in Paris had given me a good knowledge of thieves' argot, and I translated them as "German money lender

For a few minutes I sat staring at the writing and thinking. Then a sudden thought dawned upon me, and by the next train I traveled back to Monte Carlo, where I spent half an hour over my cosmopolitan portrait gallery. The words upon that table had some very mysterious meaning.

Again I went to Nice by the eleven o'clock rapide, that train which is always filled with home-going gamblers, and at once took a cab to the central police office, in order that the observation should be continued upon the mysterious stranger at his hotel. As 5 entered, however, I was surprised to meet Dumont, the well-known Paris

"Well," I exclaimed, greeting him heartily, for we were excellent friends. What brings you down here?"

"A case," he answered. "I've been here a week, but am returning tomorrow. My man was believed to have come down here for an airing after committing a murder, but I've been unable to trace him. He's a hunchback."

"A hunchback!" I exclaimed, reflecting for an instant. "And he mucdered a German money lender?" "Yes. How did you know?" in-

quired Dumont, amazed. But I kept my own counsel, and merely answered:

"You'll find your man at the Hotel des Anglais, number 106. Some of the fraternity-an accessory, probablyhas warned him to-night that you're here, so you'd better lose no time."

Halft an hour later Dumont arrested the mysterious player just as he was in the act of packing his bag, and ere I returned that might I learned that this man, whose real name was Boudet, and who was fond of posing as a hunchback, was one of the most desperate characters in Paris. With extraordinary ingenuty he had enticed to his lodgings at Passy a German usurer and murraged him, securing some thirty thous u.d francs which his victim had carring in his wallet. His hand, it appeared had been injured by an accident with acids, with which he had experimented at the time when the anarchists were committing so many out ages.

The evidence at the trial was of au said. "I came along here from Biar- it was proved that we was known in a certain circle in Paris as "The Man "No," he answered. "I've never been with the Claws," bong leader of an international gang of malefactors, These words were an admission that some of whose names be divulged to des Anglais at Nice was false. I had fell on the Place de in Requette.

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number of citizens on Main Braod- reading way and Townsend for public improvements for sewerage, sidewalks and pavements, was read by clerk, moved by Little, seconded by Hill moved by Sims seconded by Satton, that the report be received Car-\$50,000.00 the mayor appointed a committee of three to confer with a committee of six citizens to consult with the en-112,006.47 gineer as to the kind of paying Moved by Sims that the report of the property owners on Vain street desired Committee appointed Sims Little and Hill

The special committee on stock law recommended that the matter be turned over to Chief Culver and he hire i man and the man have his services all the amounts that come to the office and he be responsible

Aldermin Hill reported on the water service Mr Hill was tuthor ized to finish thin, up recording to his own judgment Moved by Hill seconded in Sut

Moved by Him seconds ton that a wairant be drawn on that a wairant be drawn on that a levy of 10 milks is hereby the Ada National Bank Past Na purpose of settling for expenditures water works Carried

Mr Games was instructed to en- tibled Ca d

the pump

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Moved by Evans, seconded by Hill phone Co, \$700, R E Havnes that an emergency be declared that the sules be suspended and the or-A petition was received from a dinance he passed on its second

> An ordinance introduced, describing the fire limits in the city, ried

Ordinance creating the office of city engineer and defining his duties. committee be adopted seconded by Little Carried

Moved by Evans that an emer gency be declared that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be passed on second reading Carried

Sime moved Little seconded that ordinance ie passed on its final reiding Carried

Moved by Sims seconded by Little that the water committee he authorized to sell wood and settle with Wr Donagher and turn balance into the treasurer Carried

Moved b Sims seconded by Ly ins that the bisebill ordinance be

## HASKELL HAS HIM ARRESTED provide un method although its in-

## Benedict of the Oklahoma City Times school purposes over to either treaswill Have to Prove his Charges Against the Governor,

tenthric Ok Aug 17 -As the cut stricting in oil publ line over

on the 16th of June in company dered no decision with Mr O'Neal of the Standard Oil The probable has Company? And what were von doing in Independence Kan on the 17th with Mr O'Neal when you were supposed to be in Muskogee" And please tell us who you were supposed to meet in Chrcago?

The complaint shows that Bene dict intended by the publication to falsely charge him (Governor Haskell) with being in Kansas City on June 16 for the purpose of corruptconniving with Mr O'Neal, to the bid of aiding and permitting the Standard Oil Company to evade and violate the laws of the state

Mr. O'Neal referred to in the ticle and the complaint is president of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, combionly charged with being the Kansas corporation of the Stand-Company. The company is now in the Oklahoma courts defending a suit brought by Attorney

mination of a bitter political warfare the highways of the state this is the waged upon him as Governor of the suit which Gov Haskelt ordered suit which Gov Haskell ordered lahoma, C N Haskell today made the attorney general not to bring affidavit to a complaint filed with asserting that suits could not be the county attorney let a upon which initiated in the name of the state a, warrant was lasted in the county without the governors authority all court for the arrest of Omar K of which the attorney general denied Benedict, editor of the Oklahoma and refused to follow Cov Haske? City Times charged with criminal then appeared by attorney making motion for dismissal of the case He says he is holding office, and and after an adverse opinion from the people have a right to know the district court applied to the what he is doing That is true, gov supreme court for a writ of prohiernor What were von doing at the bition The supreme court heard the Coates House Kansas City Mo argument on Aug 10 but has ten-

The probable basis of the prosecution will be to show that Gov Haskell, on the dates mentioned in the Times' article was at Muskogec company with J president of the board of agriculture and William H Murray, speaker of the house of representatives in connection with state road movement and the establishment of a secondary argricultural school He made a speech there that day and returned to Guthrie the next morning or afternoon. He avers that the trial will reveal to the people that they have been deceived by the publication, also the identity of those who have been encouraging them

Criminal libel under the Oklahom law is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$1 to \$1,000, or one day both

Mr. Benedict was brought here to will West to compel it to take night by Shiprist Mahonev and release Office: Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg meetic chartet before con- ed on a \$500 hond.

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## I. HARRIS

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx' latest models for fall wear. of their goods are already in. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

tan Be Properly Apportioned. The bank will be called the Bank Guthrie, Ok Aug 16-The artorney general's department does not \$100 000 and a surplus of \$25,000 agree with the contention of several making it the strongest bank in Ohcounty prosecutors and the state superintednent that the law \$800 000 when it opens for theiness school the first legislature pro This action was determined last the establishment of sep might by the louid of directors and is viding for the establishment of separate schools is entirely inoperative Instead of lens, useless is has been held by individual authorities. Indse Spillman regards the apparent defects in the statute as not an fusurmountable objection. In a letter iddressed to W. T. Miller of Emili he advised cien county to devise a method by which the funds received by the boards for the white and black students may be properly

tent was clearly to do so Judge Spillman does not advise the

opportioned the new law does not

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labour 11s deposits will be over

on account of the dreision of Attor-

ney General Bonaparts that National banks cin no participate in the de-

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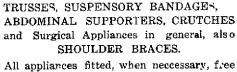
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VOTE IN PRIMARIES.

Some Returns Not Yet Reported.

But Results Known.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17 .- With Beav-

er, Washington, Muskogee, Mayes, 🛧 McIntosh and Woodward counties 🕈

not yet reporting results of the re-

official figures given out by the

state election board today show

that for the democratic nomination

tor Corporation Commissioner Smith

who received 13,089 votes, against

12,516 reported for Mitscher of Okla-

There are four precincts of Mus-

kogee county and eighteen of Mc-

sional district,, and unit! these coun-

ties report the republican nomination

for congress there will not be known.

In the thrid congressional district.

with all of two counties reported

and parts of two absent, the repub-

Hean race stands: Standford of Ok-

mulgee 2,816, Creiger of Muskogee

2,297 Davenport, demogratic candi-

date, without opposition, receives 6.-

In the race for United States sen-

ator, with six counties missing and

both candidates without opposition.

Gore (Dem.) received 45,949 and

Flynn (Rep.) 26.956. The present

race to havesuetaoinshrdigetaointa

counting shows the senatorial race

greater than the corporation com-

veek the state will send after them

THOMPSON CHAIRMAN AGAIN

Convention to Be Held at Tulsa

September 1st.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17.-The demo-

cratic state central committee met here today and re-elected J. B.

Thompson of Pauls Valley chairman

An executive committee of two from each of the congressional districts

is to be appointed by the chairman

John Gerlach of Wodward and O. D. Halsell of Oklahoma City have

 upon the recommendation of the congressional and state candidates.

of Muskogee received 17,089 votes

Denison Herald.

"When you look at the sheath skirt wear green goggles" is the advice of-

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The ideal, pretty natural location and Watson 29,181. So far Smith of Ada, its good citizenship, its has carried but two countres-Wagchurches and schools, its healthful, oner and Osage. The republican surroundings, all combine to make nomination for this office appears it a desirable place in which to to have gone to Reynolds of Atoka

That cement, asphalt and sand are homa City.

As it stands, Major Hatchett of Mc-People are arriving daily in Ada. looking for cettages, rooms and Alester has a lead of 63 votes over looking for cottages, rooms and or E. N. Wright of Olney, Hachett residences, and the demand exceeds or E. N. Wright of Olney, Hachett the supply it seems that a few receiving 1,380. The vote for Carter. the supply. It seems that a few

The cotton crop in Oklahoma is much better than early prospects indicated. This hot weather is rather severe on business, but is the making of the cotton This assurance

The committee from the council appointed to confer with the citizens who are arranging to pave three business streets in Ada, will no doubt arrive at a satisfactory solu-tion of the matter. Since a tangible to have drawn an aggregate vote start has been made toward paving in mission by 26,635. Unless the missing counties report by the end of the Ada, there will be no let up until

that believes in keeping up with the spirit progress that permeates the new state of Oklahoma. There will be no backward steps in Ada. nor will there be any standing still, but a move forward in every kind of public improvements that are assential for the continued prosperity

> +++++++++++ PRESS COMMENT.

One significant feature in connection with the state dispensary sys- ignate a town for the location of tem is that those who are most state headquarters for the campaign, loudly clamoring for the continuance elect a treasurer and a manager of that system are also those who of the press bureau. are drawing the largest salaries un. The state convention to ratify nominder sald system -- Purcell Register, nations made in the primary election, and for the adoption of a party

atest outbreak is in the nature of a state headquarters. the national negro American ande- Pinules for the kidneys. 30 day's pendence league. They had the temtrial \$1.00. Guaranteed. Act directrity to say that the candidate is
un-Christian. In league with satan the first dise for backsche, rheumatind other suspicious things. This ic pains, kidney and bladder trouble.
league is going to make no little unigorate the entire system. trouble for the idel of Roosevelt's Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

been named for the second district. The executive committee will des-

Ada, Oklahoma

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On account of the extremely hot weather, and also the suggestion of our customers, we have decided to hold our AUCTION SALE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS at 8 o'clock sharp, instead of every night as we have been doing.

It will pay any person in Ada and surrounding country to attend these AUCTION SALES. OUR STOCK IS ALL NEW and STAPLE GOODS, such as every one must buy somewhere. Now why not buy these necessary articles here where you can get them at YOUR OWN PRICE. Private sales every day at less than cost of raw material.

## Everybody Come



E L Steed is in Stonewall to-

D. W. Huffer is in Holdenville on business this week

ing in Stonewall this week

P. T Rollow is in the city today from Shawnee, his present home

We have the now sorghum cone at the Lundry, Thirty cents molasses L. J. Luttle Phone 79. tf

S. R. Tolbert returned this morns, We serve it made, ing from a business trip to Sulphur

FOR SALE-House and one acre, desirably located C E Milhuff

W. B Jones, cty iclerk, left this morning on a pleasure trip through

ults 10c

Bob Armstrong returned this morn-

the Desoto. A complete change every night

H. C. Thompson, who now has a law office at Seminole, Ok., spent Sunday at home

Why do Gwin-Mays & Co., do such a large soda business? "There's art in the making."

R. M. Roddite and family returned morning from Guthrie, where they have been for some time

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Mr. and Mrs J. L. Miles left this morning for their summer vacation, which they will spend in Colo rado. Kansas and Missouri.

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> gold with valuable buckle Pay for this ad when you call on tra Foster

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117d4t GWIN-MAYS & CO

Miss Elizabeth Simpson who has been for the past several days visiting her brother, R. W. Simpson, ot this city, left this morning for her home in Florence, Ala

'Wait a minute" the J E. Jones At the Desoto Theater, a complete change every night Children 5c, adder ladies. Shaurpoo especially prepared for 118d6t

A great meeting at the Northside ing from a business trip to Okla- Baptist church, seven souls sayed 2, Ellis, J., Braun; three base hits, We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change even attend Services 10 and 10 attend Services 10 attend Servi det attend. Services 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. kins 9. by Mitchell 2; passed ball D. J AUSTIN, Pastor.

> Miss Grace Rotherum from Paris. Tex., who will trim for the Ada Millinery Parlor, formerly known as Phone No. 17. Mrs. Alexander's, left for St. Louis Monday to buy their full stock of 117d3t millinery.

> > Messrs E M and J. H McCarthey of Allen and proprietors of the Allen Hustler, were in the city today They had many good words to say for Allen and its bright prospects. Much is going on in railroad circles and they say that the M. O. & G. will be running into Allen by Fel-1st. These gentlemen were pleasant callers at the News office

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## SHERMAN LOSES TO ADA

In Hotly Contested Game Yesterday, Score Was 8 to 8.

The Sherman baseball club arrived in Ada yesterday and played their first game on the Ada diamond. A good crowd greeted the visitors and were repaid for going. With one or two exceptions the game was one of the best played and those who saw it are glad they went and those who did not are expressing regret. Adkins in the box for Ada and acquited himself nobly, striking out nine men, while Mitchell, the Sherman pitcher, struck out only two.

Sherley and Davidson took their old places in the game and did good occurred near Sealey a disastrons

patching of Adkins, the three-bagger dred yards, and ditched quite a of Spencer and the hitting and run- number of cars, ning of McDole.

They are playing their second game this afternoon and will play the third tomorrow. The Sherman Every Household in Ada Should team is composed of nice, genial fellows and the Ada boys will endeavor to make their visit as pleasant as possible Come out to the games and you vill nor be disap-

Below is summary of the game:

ADA. AB, R, H PO, A, E

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SHERMAN.

Miller, 35 ..... . 4 1 1 0 5 Brooks, as Mitchell, Robt, it .. 4 McMillan, 16 . Weihs, c Braun, 2b Mitchell, Rich. p., 3 0 1 1 3  $\theta_1$ ed States.

. . 34 8 6 24 8 3 take no other. Ada .....8

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Sherman .

Summary: Two base hits. McDole

The White Swan and Wapco brand of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. influences depress first the

Weihs; unpire, Wright; time 1:45

I have improved and unimproved Ada residence property that I would Restorative and see how quickly exchange for good farm lands 118-2dt1wt R. O. WHEELER.

Miss Pearl Wright of Stratford was a guest last night of Misses

Rev. Dock Pegues, an evangelist, is on a visit to his niece, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, He will go to Sulphur

Chas. S. Smith has returned from Colorado, where he has been for several weeks spending his vaca-

## Young Peoples' Services,

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Lawton, Ok., Aug. 16.-Alice Carter, a girl of 11 years, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand of Altus, because of the opposition of her parents, and Fisher yesterday shot and killed her, a moment later placing the muzzle of his revolver over his heart and taking his own life, Fisher left a note in which he said the opposition of the child's parents

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out near Francis last night, the had across the street. Adkins surprised our home folks south bound passenger due in Ada, for it was not known that he was at 8:53 did not arrive until 5:30 this morning.

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# THE MAN WITH



nearb the fascinalion of that most exacting of mistresses. Dame Roulette. In the great gilded salons, where the light of day is excluded by corones of black and crimson muslin, where the senses are bewildered by an apparent disregard of wealth, and where the atmosphere is heavy with that faint odor of perspiration and perfune, it is the same invitation to play rising above all other sounds, year in, year out, Sundays and week days—"Messieurs, faites yos Jeux!" faites vos jeux!"

To frequenters of Monte Carlo I reof Requesters of Monte Carlo frequenties fittle incroduction. They know me, perhaps, as a ramiliar figure of rather funereal aspect, in frack coat and black tie, strolling a unitessty about, sometimes watching the play at this table or at than but more often keeping close observation or one or other of the players who, like moths around a conditionary of the players.

graduated upder mons, Guion, emer of the Paris Surete, and afterwards served a term as croupler at the rou-lette tables, whence I rose to be chef de purite, and afterwards became ap-pointed to the office I now hold.

Produced to the office I now hold.

As chief of the surveillance department, my office is no sincure, for, truth to tell, the Cerele des Etrangers de Monarco is the sink of Europe. An interesting procession of maletactors and criminals of the upper class seems to filter through our salous year by year, in blissud istnorance of the fact that, when they mount the carpeted steps from the Pirce, they are simply walking into an interactional potter walking into an interactional potter bureau. Little do they dream that, it is warrants are out for their artiesl, it is more than probable that in one of the large albuns in my private room be emerging from the concert room. large albuns in my private room be-bind the bureau, where they present their flettions visiting cards to obtain their carte d'admission, there reposes their carte d'admission, there reposes a well-executed counterfeit present-ment of themselves, together with a brief and pointed statement of their offease. In these heavy albums, each devoted to a separate country, I have a truly cosmopolitan collection. Nearly every region on the face of the earth contributes its quota to my gattery of celebrities, for whenever a delinquent is known to have obtained a consider. celebrities, for whenever a delinquent is known to have obtained a consider-able sum of money by his crime his description or his photograph is at once forwarded to me, for the fatal fascination which the roulette wheel sucreties upon those guilty of the more serious offenses is truly astonish-ing.

"Messieura, faites vos jeux!" rose sharply as I approached the chair of the chef de pairle, and at the same instant the croppler reversed the red and black wheel, and with a rwist of the thumb launched the ivory ball on its way along the circular ledge.

The excited players threw their silvar and gold on the numbers, the dozens, the rouge, the noir and the Then they waited breath-

Suddenly, just as the ball was losing is impetus, a tail, dark-hearded, rather handsome man, with a pair of black, piorcing eyes, which seemed to glaam with au almost unnatural britiance, thrust his gloved hand into his pocket, and carelessly tossed some notes upon the table without counting them, at the same time exclaiming:

douzame:

In an instant the cronpier spread Trois mille francs premiere don-

gaine.

Scarcely had these words been utwarning:

"Rein ne va plus!"

For a single second there was a For a single second there was a dead silence as all eyes watched the day falled to identify him. In that instant I became convinced and final click into one of the small workets on the cylinder, and ere it had loughed the number the croppier was deeper than I had imagined. aunounced in the same sharp voice

"Neuf? Rouge, impair et maaque! and with his take commenced to draw An ine leases.

gor-s so care easily muttered some thing in himself as if counting, and gook the six thousand france he had

"Dir-huit! Rouge, pair et manque!" Again the stranger had won. The smaller stakes were paid first, then the croupler handed him six notes, each for a thousand francs. This time he placed all the notes in his pocket, together with the three thousand he had staked, and producing a note for a hundred francs, tossed it on zero. The chance was too small to suit the majority of the players, and only

a couple of five-franc pieces were

placed beside it.

"Rein ne va plus!" sounded almost before the stakes could be placed on.

The ball gave a little jump, then fell with a sharp click, click—click.
"Trente-denx" oried the croupler, loudly, with that roll of the "r" which frequenters of Monte Carlo know s well

The stranger, with a muttered word which sounded very much like an oath weeping close observation on one or which sounded very much like an oath, other of the players who, like moths around a candle, are attracted to the tables very by golden expectations. I am an observer by profession, having am an observer by profession, having fraduated under Mons. Goron. chief of the Paris Surete, and afterwards of the Paris Surete, and afterwards served a term as crompler at the router tables, whence I rose to be chert do partie, and afterwards became appointed to the office I now hold.

be fewer ruined fortunes, and the bank would profit loss.

A dozen times as I strolled backwards and forwards the length of the 1000ts, longging here and there. I caught his full face and profile. It was that of a man strong-willed, excited heneath a cann exterior, and debating within himself whether he should continue playing.

at that moment filter with the crowd emerging from the concert room.

As I went out by the entrance door I whispered to Grenat, the head door-keeper, notating him out, and ordering him, if he again entered, to look at his card, and at once send his name

to me, "Well," I asked Grenat, a few moments later, "what's his name?" Emile Tessier," was the reply. At once I entered the bureau of the administration, and from the register discovered that a card of admission had that afternoon been issued to one Emile Tessier, who had given his nationality as French, and his address at the Hotel iles Bettanniques at Men. at the Hotel Hes Britanniques at Men-

tone.

Asain I went into the gaming rooms, where I found him standing watching one of the center roulette tables.

Through the remainder of that after ernoon he lounged helsurely about the rooms, sometimes interested in the play, but nover risking anything help.

play, but never risking anything high-er than a five-frame piece, until near-ity seven o'clock, when he obtained his har and coal and left the Casino. his har and coat and tert the Castno. As soon as I saw his intention I also obtained my hat, and took a short out through the gardens to the steps leading down to the railway station. At the top of the steps I overtook an old decrepit man, hunchbacked and shab-by, who leant heavily on his stout, stick, and was about to descend. He had been speaking with a men, whose dark figure I saw disappearing in the direction of the Casino. Beneath the light I glanced at the deformed man's face.

It was the successful player! In the sumed his ragged overcoat, turned his sumed dis ragges overcoat, turned his soft felt hat into another shape, and, with an altered expression of heavy of mills frame premiers don-care and inexpression of neavy care and inexpression of neavy effected a transformation that was when there are the inevitable, it not for the fact that I heard him cough, and recognized it as the cough of the man who had won so many thousands at the lables, even I should have falled to identify him.

At the station, instead of remaining on the platform for Mentone, he crossed the line and entered the omni-The man who had stung down his reals for Nice, white I also mounted into a first-class comparises so care easily muttered some ment, determined to see where he really lived, my curiosity being now the structure of forces. thoroughly aroused. That there was

THE CLAWS

ESSIEURS, faites vos jena!"

Above the jingle of colin, the rustle of notes, the click of the fluin of many voices, that monotonous strident cry which has entered you if by those determined to follow in and so few to fortune. The wheel was spun, the barries of those who fail beneath the number of soft who fail beneath the fluin of many voices, that monotonous strident cry which has entered and as few moments later, in the breathest tension which followed, and so few to fortune. The wheel was spun, the barries of those who fail beneath the fluin and so few to fortune. The wheel was spun, the barries of those who fail beneath the fluin and so few to fortune. The whole was spun, the barries of the fluin and so few to fortune. The whole was spun, the barries of the fluin and so few to fortune. The whole was spun, the barries of the fluin and so few to fortune. The whole was spun, the barries of the fluin and so few to fortune. The whole was spun, the barries of the fluin to followed, arose the women's later, in the breathless tension which followed, arose the words:

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some deep purpose in this complete disguise I felt confident, but what it

was I could not Imagine.

I watched his face. Although he had won, no smile of satisfaction played about his thin lips. His was a gray, ashen countenance from which all hope and all desire seemed to have fled. His winnings, five thousand francs, were pushed towards him, but he twisted the notes together and thrust them into the outside pocket of his jacket with as little care as though they were circulars. His manner had

next instant.

they were circulars. His manner had changed from the previous day. He was now pale to the lips, whereas he had been ruddy and healthy looking, and his pailor was heightened by his white silk cravat secured by a gold ring. Again and again he played with unvarying success, until with sudden resolve he transferred all his winnings. to an inner pocket, and then tossed a single five-franc piece upon the center dozen

" cried the croupler, almost

er dozen. The half fell upon number eight. He pat. Then, with some muttered words

I offered him a cigarette as we strolled up and down over the tes-selated pavement of the atrium, and scieted parement of the atrium, and endeavored to obtain from him some facts regarding himself, but to all my artful inquiries he carefully remained dumb. I had assumed the character of a garrulous tourist and gabbled on about myself; of course, telling him a fictitious story.

It was near the dinner hour, and at my invitation we dined at the Hotel de Paris opposite. My mysterious friend was, I found, an educated man who had seen a good dest of the world, but at diamer still another fact struck me as curious. He always wore gloves, and to-day they were lightgray sueds ones. Even now, while eating, he retained one glove—the left-hand one.

"I suffer from acute rheumatism," he explained, noticing my surprise that he did not remove the glove. "I met with a severe accident while cycling three years ago, and my hand has never been the same since. The doctor orders me to wear a glove always, for the least cold affects it."

ways, for the twas the acceptance of the standard our eyes met, and I fancied I detected in his a curious took of suspicion. "Does it pain you now?" I

"Yes. It gives me some had twinges now and then. This afternoon, while playing, I was in great pain."

This answer was exactly what I wished him to give,

"I happen to be a medical man, al-though I don't practice," I said, "After





IT WAS THE SUCCESSFUL PLAYER.

ister he had inscribed himself as a emergencies, and founged back to the landed proprietor, living near Bay-onne. I took my dinner leisurely at the Helder, afterwards returning to Monte Carlo, utterly mystlifed.

Next day i had many affairs to attend to and completely forgot the curious incident, until about four behind me sounded familiar, and there I saw the mysterions stranger stand-ing at the right-hand remette table just within the entrance. Attired gayly in a suit of light gray, with a pink carnation in his lapel, he was inat watching the play intently. It was strange how that cough attracted me I reasoned with myself, but could not account for it. True, I had only first it on the previous day, yet it now seemed curiously familiar

From his nervous action I saw the he intended playing; therefore, in order to watch him more intently, i order to water him more intently, I istead of remaining whispered a word to the chef de pair for Mentone, he tie, and took his place on the high chair behind the croupier.

The ball was already in when the stranger placed a note a thousand francs upon a transversale of the last six numbers.

"Trente-deux! Rougs, pair

emergeticles, and founged back to the table, taking up my stand behind him. When he played I also put down my modest five-franc pieces until he discerned that I was following his play, and gianced back at me inquiringly.

"M'sieur has good fortune," I observed, quickly.

"But my luck has changed. See, I've is," I said, and we continued eating just lost," and he nodded lowards a our filet vantadour. five-franc piece beneath the croupler's

rake. Together we turned away. "M'sleur is to be congratulated." ( "It is remarked in the rooms said. that he never loses."

'I lose sometimes." he anewered "I lose sometimes," ne answered, with a dry, harsh laugh. "I've just lost."
"But it is only five francs, whereas while I have been standing with m'sieur he has won twenty-eight thousand francs," I observed.

"You count it-eh?" he snapped. "Well, I don't. A loss is a loss. If might have been a maximum instead of a minimum."

But you have won, and you should

"I am," he answered. "I've just lost five france on twenty-nine, a number which wins always if I stake upon it; at therefore I play no more."

dinner I'll have a glance at it, if you like.

"Oh, you're very kind," he replied, with a smile. "Certainly. You'll be doing me a great service if you can recommend any treatment that will allay the pain. I feel it right up my allay the pain. I fee arm to the shoulder."

As the meal progressed, I became more impressed more impressed by the fact that it was merely my friend's eccentricity that had attracted me. While he seemed to entertain some absurd prejudices, he also appeared to be ut-terly careless of the future, for when asked him where he was going he looked at me blankly sornes the and answered that he hadn't the least

"I drift about," he added "I have drifted about Europe all my life."

"I haven't traveled very much," said. "I came along I ritz. Do you know it?" "I came along here from Blar "No," he answered. "I've never been

south of Bordeaux." These words were an admission that

These words were an admission that some of whose names is divided the eatry in the register of the Hotel the police on the morning his der Anglais at Nice was false. I had fell on the Place de in Requette.

felt convinced that he did not come from Bayonne because of his northern accent.

He was concealing his identity.
After dinner we strolled across the brightly lit Place to the cafe, and satiouside to take our liqueurs and listens to the band. It was there he draw off his glove, not, however, without a slight hesitation, and exhibited to me a withered claw-like hand. It was indeed hideous. I did not wonder that he preferred to keep it gloved. The flesh had wisened and died upon fingers and palm until it had assumed a dark-brown color, while the bones. derk-brown color, while the bones, shone white beneath the skin, a verilable skeeton hand with long ustrimmed nails, the hand of a demonrather than that of a human being.

Even in my ignorance of the prac-tice of medicine I saw that such a ter-rible disease was not the result of rheumatism, and expressed that opinion.
But my friend merely shook him head and pulled on the glove again,

maying:

"You're not the first doctor who has told me that. Yet two great specialists in Paris agreed as to the cause and treatment. I must admit, however, that I've been none the better for it," and he smiled, coughing that curious hacking cough.
"Shall you play see in?" I saved as

curious nacking cough,
"Shall you play again?" I asked, as
we rose and descended into the Place. "No," he answered, glancing up at the illuminated clock of the Casino... 'I shall return.'

"To Nice?" "Yes. I'm at the Anglais. When you're over look me up."

Then, with mutual civilities, we ex-changed cards, shook hands, and

His eagerness to depart during the His eagerness to depart during the last few moments struck me astronge; therefore returning into the Casino i slipped on another suit, and when his train left the station for whice I was in another compartment engrossed in the Petit Journal. It chanced to be a yellow rapide, and I had to exercise considerable tact to evade recognition, as, with growing restlessness, he walked along the corridors from end to end, peering into each carriage as if in search of some each carriage as if in search of some

"Is this train from Ventimille?" I "Is this train from tenumine," a heard him inquire of the goard, to which the man gave an affirmative answer. It seemed as though he expected some one to arrive from the Italian frontier. ltalian frontier.

On arrival at Nice he walked quick-y down the Avenue de la Garc antil he came to the Cafe de la Regence, he came to the Cafe de la Regence, where he entered, scatting himself at a table in a far comer and ordering a bock. While drinking it I saw that his keen eyes were fixed intently on the table. The finstant he left I took his seat, and there upon the marble top I saw some writing in penell. It was evidently a message, but he had half effaced it by dipping his finger in the droppings of the beer and canelessly smearing it across. Yet the two scribbled words in French I was enabled to read were sufficient to whet my curiosity. They were as follows: my curiosity. They were as follows "Choucrouttmann crocodlle."

To the uninitiated they possessed no meaning, but my experience in Paris had given me a good knowledge of theves argot, and I translated them as "German money lender."

For a few minutes I sat staring atthe writing and thinking. Then a sudden thought dawned upon me, and by the next train! traveled back to, Monte Carlo, where I spent half an hour over my cosmopolitan portrait gallery. The words upon that table had some very mysterious meaning.

Again I went to Nice by the eleven o'clock rapide, that train which is al-ways filled with home-going gambiers. and at once took a cab to the central-police office, in order that the observa-tion should be continued upon the mysterious stranger at his hotel. As I entered, however, I was surprised to meet Dumont, the well-known Paris detective

detective.
"Well," I excluimed, greeting him heartly, for we were excellent friends. What brings you down here?

"A case," he answered. "I've been here a week, but am returning to-morrow. My man was believed to have come down here for an airing after committing a murder, but I've been unable to trace him. He's a bunchback."

"A hunchback!" I exclaimed, reflecting for an instant. "And he musnecting for an instant. "And he mur-dered a German money lender?"

"Yes. How did you know?" quired Dumont, amazed. But I kept my own counsel, and

merely answered:
"You'll flud your man at the Hotel des Auglais, number 706. Some of the

fraternity—an accessory, probably—has warned him to night that you're here, so you'd better lose no time."

Halft an hour later Dumont arrested the mysterious player just as he was I returned that wight I learned that this man, whose real name was Bon-det, and who was fond of posing as a hunchback, was one of the most desperate characters in Parls. With extraordinary ingenesty he had en-liced to his lodgings at Passy a Ger-man usurer and muraged him secur-ing some thirty thous a d francs which his victim had carrine in his wallet. His hand, it appeared had been injured by an accident with acids, with which he had experiented at the time when the anarchiets were committing so many out: ages

The evidence at the trial was of an extremely sensational pharacter, for it was proved that se was known in a certain circle in Paris as being leader of an international gang of malefactors some of whose names he divolved

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## Committee Appointed by Council to Confer with Citizens .-- No Sunday Ball Playing.

with Mayor Harrison in the chair Aldermen present I C Sims S E Chapman J H Shirley S W. Hill Lem Little J T Sutton Crowder H C. Evans

Bills as follows were allowed and rdered paid

E S Collins \$40.50 Pioneer Tele phone Co, \$700, R E Havnes \$1.35, Chas Chaunces \$600

A petition wast received from number of citizens on Main Braod- reading way and Townsend for public improvements for sewerage, sidewalks and pavements, was read by clerk. moved by Simis seconded by Sutton, the mayor appointed a committee of three to confer with a committee of 17,500.00 six citizens to consult with the en gineer as to the kind of paying the property owners on Main street committee be adopted seconded in desired Committee appointed Sims \$189,171 97 Little and Hill

> The special committee on stock law recommended that the matter be turned over to Chief Culver and he hire a man and the man have tor his services all the amounts that come to the office and he be responsible

Alderman Hall reported on the water service. Wi Hill was inthorized to finish thin, up according to his own judgment

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Games was instructed to en- libbed Ca

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An ordinance introduced, describ ing the fire limits in the city, moved by Little, seconded as Hill that the report be received Carried

Ordinance creating the office of city engineer and defilning his duties. Moved by Sims that the report of Little Carried

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the treasurer Carried Moved by Suns seconded by Hill that a levy of 10 nulls is hereby

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## HASKELL HAS HIM ARRESTED

## Benedict of the Oklahoma City Times school purposes over to either treaswill Have to Prove his Charges Against the Governor,

truthing Ok Aug 17 -As the cal stricting in oil just line over waged apon him as Governon of Uk

Coates House Kansas City Mo on the 16th of June in company with Mr O'Neal of the Standard Oil Company? And what were you doing with Mr O'Neal when you were supposed to be in Muskogee And please tell us who you were supposed to meet in Chicago

The complaint shows that Benedict intended by the publication to falsely charge him (Covernor Haskell) with being in Kansas City on June 16 for the purpose of corruptconniving with Mr O'Neal, to the and of aiding and permitting the Standard Oil Company to evade and violate the laws of the state

Mr. O'Neal referred to in the ar ticle and the complaint is president ticle and the complaint is president.

Criminal libel under the Oklahoma

of the Prairie Oil and Gas Comlaw is a misdemeanor, punishable of the Prairie Un and One County law is a misdemeanor, pointy party, combionly charged with being by fine of \$1 to \$1,000, or one day the Kansas corporation of the Standard Oil Company. The company is to of now in the Okiahoma courts defenda suit brought by Attorney Mr. Benedict was brought here to-Gracial West to compel it to take night by Sheris Mahoner and release sut a domestic charter before con- ed en a \$500 bond.

mination of a bifter political warfair the highways of the state 1 his is the fional Bank one of the strongest suit which Gov Haskell ordered banks in Western Oklahoma tahoma, C N Haskell today made the attorney general not to bring affidavit to a complaint filed with asserting that suits could not be the county attorney by e upon which initiated in the name of the state a, warrant was imbed in the county without the governors authority all for shd will be granted tomoriow court for the allest of Omai K of which the alterner general denied Benedict, which of me Oklahoma and refused to follow Cov Haskell City Times charged with criminal then appeared by attorney making motion for dismissal of the case He says he is holding office, and after an adverse opinion from the people have a right, to know the district court applied to the what he is doing That is true, got supreme court for a writ of probernor What were you doing at the bition. The supreme court heard the argument on Aug 10 but has tendered no decision

The probable basis of the prosecution will be to show that Gov in Independence Kan on the 17th Haskell, on the dates mentioned in the Times' article was at Muskogee company with J president of the board of agriculture and William H Murray, speaker of the house of representatives in connection with state road movement and the establishment of a secondary argricultural school He made a speech there that day and rely, and in violation of his office, turned to Guthrie the next morning or afternoon He avers that the trial will reveal to the people that they have been deceived by the publication, also the identity of those who have been encouraging them

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West and his assistant George W Henshaw and the traffic nanagers of railroads entering Oklahoma it will be announced by the corporation commission today that after August 28 the rates on horn from homa points to Port Worth and Wichits would be reduced from 5 to 2 cents per 100 pounds. There will also be a corresponding reduc ion in the cattle rates

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For Vice President: JNO. W. KERN.

For U. S. Senator:

THOS . P. CORE. For Supreme Court Judge: R. L. WILLIAMS

For Corporation Commissioner:
A. P. WATSON. (Farmer.)

For Congress, Fourth District: C D. CARTER.

For Representative Pontotoc County FRANK MUDDLESTON.

For Flotorial Representative, Pontotoc and Seminole Counties: EDGAR S. RATLIFF.

The ideal, pretty natural location

That cement, asphalt and sand are homa City. all at Ada's doors, ready for being There are four precincts of Muslaid on sidewalks and streets. A loge county and eighteen of Mclarge brick plant is also here that Intosh county, in the fourth congressions. make a quality of brick that can not sional district,, and unit these coun-

People are arriving daily in Ada. the supply. It seems that a few modern flats and cottages would democratic candidate was 11.182. be a good investment here.

The cotton crop in Oklahoma is much better than early prospects indicated, This hot weather is rather severe on business, but is the making of the cotton This assurance ought to cause us to stand with 832 less complaint the torrid weather.

The committee from the council appointed to confer with the citizens who are arranging to pave three business streets in Ada, will no doubt arrive at a satisfactory solu-tion of the matter. Since a tangible start has been made toward paving in Ada, there will be no let up until the work is done.

Ada has the kind of citizenship that believes in keeping up with the spirit progress that permeates the new state of Oklahoma. There will be no backward steps in Ada. nor will there be any standing still, but a move forward in every kind of public improvements that are essential for the continued prosperity

> \*\*\*\*\*\*\* PRESS COMMENT.

One significant feature in connectem is that those who are most state headquarters for the campaign, loudly clamoring for the continuance elect a treasurer and a manager of that system are also those who of the press bureau.

Wageington negroes—who presumplatform will be held in Tulsa, Sept.

ably have the best opportunity to 1. El Reno was the only other apknow Taft—are making all sorts of plicant for the convention, Guthrie 
rroubles for the sortsecretary. The and Shawnee are aspirants for the latest outbreak is the hature of a state headquarters tenunciation of him by members of the national negro American inde- Pinules for the kidneys. 20 day's

heart, it seems -McAlester Capital. "When you look at the sheath skirt wear green goggles" is the advice offered by the Houston Chronicle. Why not cross the street and go on about your business? Why look at all?-

VOTE IN PRIMARIES.

Denison Herald.

Some Returns Not Yet Reported. But Results Known.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17 .- With Beaver. Washington, Muskogee, Mayes, & McIntosh and Woodward counties & not yet reporting results of the reofficial figures given out by the state election board today show that for the democratic nomination tor Corporation Commissioner Smith of Muskogee received 17,089 votes and Watson 29,181. So far Smith of Ada, its good critizenship, its has carried but two countres—Wag-churches and schools, its healthful, oner and Osage. The republican surroundings, all combine to make to baye gone to Bounding appears it a desirable place in which to to have gone to Reynolds of Atoka who received 13,089 votes, against | 12,516 reported for Mitscher of Okla-

There are four precincts of Mustles report the republican nomination for congress there will not be known. As it stands, Major Hatchett of Mclooking for cottages, rooms and Alester has a lead of 63 votes over residences, and the demand exceeds Dr E. N. Wright of Olney, Hachett Preceiving 1,380. The vote for Carter.

> In the thrid congressional district. with all of two countles reported and parts of two absent, the repub-Hean race stands: Standford of Okmulgee 2,816. Creiger of Muskogee 2,297 Davenport, democratic candidate, without opposition, receives 6.-

In the race for United States senator, with six counties missing and both candidates without opposition, Gore (Dem.) received 45,949 and (Rep.) 26,956. The present race to havesuctaoiusbrdluctaointa counting shows the senatorial race to have drawn an aggregate vote greater than the corporation com-mission by 26,635. Unless the missing counties report by the end of the week the state will send after them.

THOMPSON CHAIRMAN AGAIN

Convention to Be Held at Tulsa, September 1st.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 17 .- The democratic state central committee met here today and re-elected J. R. Thompson of Pauls Valley chairman An executive committee of two from each of the congressional districts is to be appointed by the chairman upon the recommendation of the congressional and state candidates. John Gerlach of Wodward and O. D. Halsell of Oklahoma City have

been named for the second district. The executive committee will des state dispensary sys- ignate a town for the location

are drawing the largest salaries under said system -- Purcell Register, nations made in the primary election, and for the adoption of a party

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#### Everybody Come



E L Steed is in Stonewall

D. W. Huffer is in Holdenville or legal business this week

Bart Donaghey and wife are visiting in Stonewall this week,

P. T Rollow is in the city today from Shawnee, his present home

We have the now sorghum cone molasses L. J. Little Phone 79.

S. R. Tolbert returned this mora-

ing from a business trip to Sulphur

FOR SALE-House and one acre, desirably located C E Milhuff 118 t&t

W. B Jones, cty iclerk, left this morning on a pleasure trip through home in Florence. Ala,

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Bob Armstrong returned this morning from a business trip to Okla-

We guarantee to entertain you at the Desoto. A complete change every night

H. C. Thompson, who now has a office at Seminole, Ok., spent

Sunday at home a large soda business? "There's art

R. M. Roddite and family returned morning from Gathrie, where

have been for some time You know that you like the pure old sorghum molasses. We have 'em.

Little's Grocery, No. 79 Miss Sadie Edminston left this morning for Florence, Ala., where she will attend school the coming

Our justly famous egg drinks are made from fresh country eggs—and

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Mr. and Mrs J. L. Miles left this morning for their summer rado, Kapsas and Missouri.

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Miss Annie Lee Smith left on the morning train for Mineral Wells, Texas, where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives

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Miss Elizabeth Simpson who has been for the past several days visiting her brother, R. W. Simpson, of this city, left this morning for her

' Wait a minute" the J E. Jones Drug Co., are giving away free packages of Cu-Cura Vegetable Shanrooo especially prepared for det | ladies. 118d6t

> A great inceting at the Northside Daptist church, seven souls saved last evening. Large appreciative con-gregations. The Lord is with us in-1, off Mitchell 1; deed. Everybody cordially invited to 6. Sherman 5, struck out by Adattend. Services 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. kins 9, by Mitchell 2; passed ball D. J AUSTIN, Pastor.

Miss Grace Rotherum from Paris Tex., who will trim for the Ada Millinery Parlor, formerly known as Mrs. Alexander's, left for St. Louis Why do Gwin-Mays & Co., do such Monday to buy their fall stock of Monday to buy their fall stock of millmers.

> Messrs E M and J. H McCarthey of Allen and proprietors of the Allen Hustler, were in the city today They had many good words to say for Allen and its bright prospects. Much is going on in railroad circles and they say that the M. O. & G will be running into Alien by Feb 1st. These gentlemen were pleasant callers at the News office

"Listen to me" the J. E. Jones Drug Co., are giving away free bottles of Ca-Cara Hair and Scalp

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, anticeptic suppor tion, which they will spend in Colo- The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. G. M. Ramsey,



THE SHOE MAN

## SHERMAN LOSES TO ADA

In Hotly Contested Game Yesterday,

Sherman baseball club arrived in Ada yesterday and played 🗓 their first game on the Ada diamond. A good crowd greeted the lisitors and were repaid for going. With one or two exceptions the game was one of the best played 4 who saw it are glad they went and those who did . not are expressing regret, Adkins the box for Ada and acquited himself nobly, striking out nine men, while Mitchell, the Sherpitcher, struck out only two

Sherley and Davidson took their old places in the game and did good

of Spencer and the hitting and run- number of cars, ning of McDole.

They are playing their game this afternoon and will play the third tomorrow, The Sherman team is composed of nice, genial fellows and the Ada boys will endeavor to make their visit as pleas ant as possible Come out to the games and you yill not be disap-

Below is summary of the game:

AB. R. H. PQ. A. E. McDole, 2b Ellis, J 310 Ellis, C. ci Davidson, E. If

Shirley, rf Adkins, p .....

Griffin, rf . ..... Miller, 3b ..... Brooks, ss Mitchell, Robt, lt ... McMillan, 1b . Weihs, c Brann. 2b Mitchell, Rich, p., 3 0

. . 34 3 6 24 8 3 Ada Sherman

Summary: Two base hits, McDole 2. Ellis, J., Braun; three base hits, balls, off Adkins 1. off Mitchell 1: left on bases Ada Weths: umpire, Wright; time 1:45.

The White Swan and Wapco brand bition as it is returning. Outside of groceries handled by M. S. Walsh. influences depress first the "inside

I have improved and unimproved Ada residence property that I would exchange for good farm lands, R. O. WHEELER. 118-24t1 wt

Miss Pearl Wright of Stratford was a guest last night of Misses Lewis.

Rev. Dock Pegues, an evangelist, is on a visit to his niece, Mrs. A. C. Thompson. He will go to Sulphur tomorrow to recuperate.

Chas. S. Smith has returned fron Colorado, where he has been for several weeks spending his

Young Peoples' Services.

the tent on Broadway, there will

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock be special young peoples' mass meeting. The young people especially are invited to be present, but every one will be welcome. It is expected that this will be one of the best services of the series and you can't afford to miss it.

WANTED CHILD WIFE.

Refused, and Kills Her and Himself Does a Fool Fellow.

Lawton, Ok., Aug. 16 .-- Alice Carter, girl of 11 years, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand of Altus. because of the opposition of her parents, and Fisher yesterday shot and killed her, a moment later placing the muzzle of his revolver over his heart and taking his own life. Fisher left a note in which he said the opposition of the child's parents to her becoming his wife was the cause of the tragedy.

Score Was S to 3.



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On account of a bridge burning rooms, centrally located, Meals can be ut near Francis last night, the had across the street, d2t out near Adkins surprised our bome folks south bound passenger due in Ada, for it was not known that be was at 8:53 did not arrive until 5:30 this morning.

It has been reported that there every night. Desoto, occurred near Seales a disastrous freight wreck late yesterday, which The features of the games was the tore up the track for several bunotching of Adkins, the three-bagger dred yards, and ditched quite a

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The back aches because the kid-

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from Ada: Mrs. C. C. Little, living on W 7th street, Ada, Ok., says: "The water we are obliged to drink in this part of the country was no doubt the 6; cause of my husband's kidney trou-He was annoyed almost cana stantly by an aching through the ss. 4 2 2 0 1 4 region of his kidneys, and was also Total ....... 37 8 11 27 14 6 of the kidney secretions. He used all kinds of remedies, without finding relief, and finally hearing of Donn's AB. R. H. PO. A. E Kidney Pills he procured them ut G. M. Ramsey's drug store. This remedy gave almost immediate re-

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## THE MAN WITH THE CLAWS.

coin, the rustle of notes, the click of the tiny ivory ball, and the bum of many voices, that monotonous stri-dent cry which has eaticed so many to rain and so few to fortune, rings ever in the ears of those who fall beneath the fascination

of that most exacting of mistresses. Dame the lin the great gilded sawhere the light of day is excluded by coverins of black and crim-son muslin, where the senses are be-wildered by an apparent disregard of wealth, and where the atmosphere is heavy with that fain odor of per-spiration and perfume, it is the same invitation to play rising above all other sounds, year in, year out, Sun-days and week days—"Messienrs,

To frequenters of Monte Carlo I require little introduction. They know outre little introduction. They know me, perhaps, as a familiar bigure of rather funereal aspect, in frock coat and black ie, strolling aindessly about, sometimes watching the play at this table or at that, but more often keeping close observation on one or other of the players who, like moths around a candle, are affracted to the tapis-vert by golden expectations. I am an observer by profession, having graduated under Mons. Goron, chief

of the Paris Sarete and afterwards served a term as croupier at the rou-lette tables, whence I rose to be chef de partie, and afterwards became appolicied to the office I now hold.

As chief of the surveillance department, my office is no sinecure, for, truth to tell, the Cerele des Etrangers de Monaco is the sink of Europe. An interesting procession of maletactors and criminals of the upper class seems and criminals of the upper class seems to filter through our salous year by year, in blissful importance of the fact that, when they mount the carpeted steps from the Piver, they are simply walking into an integrational police by the salous that it warrants are out for their arrest, it is more than probable than in one of the large albums in any prisage come bemore than probable that in one of the large albuns in my private room behind the bureau, where they present their flettions disting eards to obtain their flettions disting eards to obtain their carte if admission, there tenoses a well-executed counterfeit presentment of themselves, together with a brief and pointed statement of their offense. In these heavy albuns, each devoted to a separate country, I have a truly cosmopolitan collection. Nearly every region on the face of the earth contributes its quota to my gallery of celebritles, for whenever a delinquent is known to have obtained a consider. celebrities, for whenever a definiquent is known to have obtained a considerable sum of money by his crime his description or his photograph is at once forwarded to me, for the fatal fascination which the routette wheel exercises upon those guilty of the more serious offenses is truly astonishing.

"Messieurs, faites vos leux!" rose sharply as I approached the chair of the chef de partie, and at the same instant the croupler reversed the red and black wheel, and with a twist of the thumb launched the ivory ball on its way along the circular ledge.

The excited players threw their sit-ver and gold on the numbers, the dozens, the rouge, the noir and the impair. Then they waited breath-lasty.

Suddenly, just as the ball was losing its impetus, a tall, dark-bearded, rath-or handsome man, with a pair of black, piercing eyes, which seemed to gleanr with an almost unnatural bril-ilance, thrust his gloved hand into his packet, and cavelessly tossed some

notes upon the table without counting

them, at the same time exclaiming: Remiere donzame!

In an instant the cronpler spread them open, saying:

"Trois milie francs premiere dou-

Sexucely had these words been ut-

"itein ne va phis!"

Firely ne va phis."

For a single second there was a dead silence as all eyes watched the riny ball, while it fell with a rattle and final click into one of the small workets on the cylinder, and ere it had touched the number the croupier proportional in the same sharp voice: announced in the same sharp voice:

"Neaf! Rouge, impair et manque! and with his take commenced to draw

in the lesses.
The man who had flung down his gores so care easily muttered some-thing to himself as if counting, and gook the six thousand france he had

ESSIEURS, faites vos won, banding back the three thousand he had staked, saying;

Ahove the jingle of "Premiere colonne."

The moment the stranger's notes were placed on the amali square at were placed on the small square at the end of the table beneath the number 36, gold and silver were showered upon it by those determined to follow the play of this favorite of Fortune. The wheel was spin, the ball ejected, and a few moments later, in the breathless tension which followed arose the words:

"Div-built! Rouge, pair et manque!"
Again the stranger had won. The

Again the stranger had won. The smaller stakes were paid first, then the croupler handed him six notes, each for a thousand france. This time he placed all the notes in his pocket, together with the three thousand he had staked, and producing a note for a hundred france, tossed it on zero.

The chance was too small to suit the majority of the players, and only a couple of five-franc pieces were placed beside it. "Rein ne va plus!" sounded almost

before the stakes could be placed on.

The ball gave a little jump, then fell with a sharp click, click—click.

"Treatedeux!" cried the croupler, loudly, with that roll of the "r" which

frequenters of Monte Carlo know so well.

The stranger, with a muttered word. which sounded very much like an oath, turned away, having lost for the first time, but richer by many thousand francs than half an hour before, Those around the table envied him his luck; and many, mostly of the English tourist class, admired his self-control in leating immediately after his first loss. If every one did so, there would bank would profit less.

A dozen times as I strolled back-

wards and forwards the length of the tooms, lounging here and there. I caught his full face and profile. It was that of a man strong-willed, excited beneath a calm exterior, and debating within himself whether he should continue playing. The face was not the original of

any or or collection.

From table to table he strolled, natisfing to glance at the play, until he passed out into the great atrium, at that moment filled with the crowd

enterging from the concert room.

As I went out by the entrance door
I whispered to Grenat, the head doorkeeper, pointing him out, and ordering him, if he again entered, to look at his card, and at once sent his name to me, "Well," I asked Grenat, a few mo-

ments later, "what's his name?"
"Emile Tessier," was the reply.

At once I entered the bureau of the administration, and from the register discovered that a card of admission had that afternoon been issued to one Emile Tessier, who had given his na-tionality as French, and his address at the Hotel Hes Britanniques at Men-

Again I went into the gaming rooms, where I found him standing watching one of the center rouldte tables. Through the remainder of that aft.

Through the temainder of that afteremon he lounged leisurely about the rooms, sometimes interested in the play, but never risking anything higher than a five-frame piece, until nearly soven d'clock, when he obtained his hat and coal and left the Casino, As soon as I saw his intention I also obtained my har, and took a short cut through the gardons in the stew lead. through the gardens to the steps leading down to the railway station. At the top of the steps I overtook an old decrepit man, bunchbacked and shabby, who leant heavily on his stout, stick, and was about to descend. He had been specifing with a man, whose dark figure I saw disappearing in the direction of the Casino. Beneath the light I glanced at the deformed man's

direction of the Casino. Beneath the light I glanced at the deformed man's face.

It was the successful player: In the darkness of the gardens he had assumed his ragged overcoat, turned his soft felt hat into another shape, and, with an aftered expression of heavy inst within the entrance. Attined rake. Together we turned away.

Next day I had many affairs to attend to and completely forgot the carrious incident, until about four served, quickly.

"Messew has good fortune," I observed, quickly.

"Yes," he answered, with a laugh, behind me sounded familiar, and there used lost." and he nodded towards a five-franc piece beneath the croupler's last within the entrance. Attined rake. Together we turned away. soft felt hat into another shape, and, with an aftered expression of heavy care and inexpressible sorrow, had care and inexpressible sorrow, had effected a transformation that was Scarcely had these words been uttered when there arose the Inevitable, it not for the fact that I heard him warning:

cough, and recognized it as the cough of the man who had won so many thousands at the tables, even I should have failed to identify him.

heard it on the previous day, yet it now seemed curiously familiar. In that instant I became convinced that my suspicions were not unfounded, and, further, that the mystery he intended playing; therefore, in order to watch him more intently, I was deeper than I had imagined

At the station, instead of remaining whispered a word to the chef de parmight have been on the platform for Mentone, he tie, and took his place on the high of a minimum." on the specific consists of the line and entered the omnitous train for Nice, white I also mounted into a first-class compartment, determined to see where he really lived, my curiosity being now the stranger placed a note for a thousand france upon a transversale of the last six numbers.

Trente-deux! Rougs, pair at

some deep purpose in this complete disguise i felt confident, but what it

When he got out at Nice he had taken off his overcoat, and, carrying it over his arm, walked erect in natural aristude, I followed him down the Manufilde. I tollowed him down the Avenue de la Gare, across the Place Massena, and on to the Promenade, where he disappeared into the Hotel des Anglais. He had given an-incor-rect address, and it was strange that a first-class hotel should care to take in a man who wore such shabby rus-ers. After 20 minutes or so i in-quired at the buyeau of the hotel, and discovered that the stranger who had thus aroused my curiosity was known as Mons. Tessier, and that in the reg

was I could not imagine.

improved. This time I resolved to speak to him; therefore I went to my

" cried the croupler, almost I offered him a cigarette as we strolled up and down over the tes-selated pavement of the atrium, and I watched his face. Although he had won, no smile of satisfaction played about his thin lips. His was a senated pavement or the attrium, and endeavored to obtain from him some, facts regarding himself, but to all my artful inquiries he carefully remained dumb. I had assumed the character of a garrulous tourist and gabbled on about myself; of course, telling him gray, ashen countenance from which all hope and all desire seemed to have His winnings, five thousand francs, were pushed towards him, but he twisted the notes together and thrust

domb. I had assumed the character of a garrulous tourist and gabbled on about myself; of course, telling him a fictitious story.

It was near the diamer hour, and at my invitation we dined at the Hotel de Paris opposite. My mysterious friend was, I found, an educated man who had seen a good deal of the world, but at diamer still another fact struck ms as curious. He always wore gloves, and to-day they were lightgray sneeds ones. Even now, while saining, he retained one glove—the left-hand one.

Outside to take our liqueurs and listent to the bard it was there for world in the pilote, not, however, without a withered claw-like band. It was haded bideous. I did not wonder that the preferred to keep it gloved. The field had wizened and died upon fisc gers and palm until it had assumed a should be preferred to keep it gloved. The field had wizened and died upon fisc gers and palm until it had assumed a should be preferred to keep it gloved. The field had wizened and died upon fisc had been a good deal of the world, into the band. It was haded the preferred to keep it gloved. The field had wizened and died upon fisc had withered to me a withered to wonder that.

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"I suffer from acute rheumatism, he explained, noticing my surprise that he did not remove the glove. "I met with a severe accident while cycling three years ago, and my hand doctor orders me to wear a glove always, for the least cold affects it."

"You're not the first doctor who hashield me that. Yet two great specialists in Paris agreed as to the cause and treatment. I must admit, however, that I've been none the better it." and he smiled coupling that "Fortunate that it was your left hand," I answered, while at that in-stant our eyes met, and I fancied I de-tected in his a curious look of sus-picion. "Does it pain you now?" 1

This answer was exactly what I wished him to give.

"I happen to be a medical man, al

"Yes. I'm at the Anglais. When you're over look me up."

Then, with mutual civilities, we exchanged cards, shook bands, and His eagerness to depart during the

'I shall return.'

"To Nice?"

felt convinced that he did not a

He was concealing his identity. After dinner we strolled across the brightly itt Place to the cafe, and sat-outside to take our liqueurs and listen

Even in my ignorance of the prac-tice of medicine I saw that such a ter-rible disease was not the result of

rheumatism, and expressed that opinion.

But my friend merely shook him head and pulled on the glove again.

saying:
"You're not the first doctor who has

for it," and he smiled, coughing that curious backing cough,

we rose and descended into the Place.

"No," he answered, glancing up at the illuminated clock of the Casino.

"Shall you play again?" I asked, 👟

ern accent.

last few moments struck me as-strange; therefore returning into the Casino i slipped on another suit, and when his train left the station for Nice I was in another compartment engrossed in the Petit Journal. It chanced to be a yellow rapids, and I had to exercise considerable tact to evade recognition, as, with growing restlessness, he walked along the cor-ridors from end to end, peering into each carriage as if in search of some

"Is this train from Ventbuille?" I heard him inquire of the gnard, to which the man gave an affirmative answer. It seemed as though be expected some one to arrive from the Italian frontier. On arrival at Nice he walked outck-

On arrival at Nice he walked quickly down the Avenue de la Garc until he came to the Cafe de la Regence, where he entered, seating himself at a table in a far corner and ordering a bock. While drinking it I saw that his keen eyes were fixed intently on the table. The instant he left I took his seat, and there upon the marble top I saw some writing in pencil. It was evidently a message, but he had half effaced it by dipping his floger in the droppings of the heer and carelessly smearing it across. Yet the two scribbled words in French I was enabled to read were sufficient to whet my curiosiry. They were as follows: "Choucrouttmann crocodile."

To the uninitiated they possessed no meaning, but my experience in Paris had given me a good knowledge of thieves' argot, and I translated them as "German money lender."

For a few minutes I sat staring at-the writing and thinking. Then a sudden thought dawned upon me, and by the next train! traveled back to. Monto Carlo, where I spent half an hour over my cosmopolitan portrait gallery. The words upon that table had some very mysterious meaning.

Again I went to Nice by the eleven o'clock rapide, that train which is always filed with home-going gamblers, and at once took a cab to the central police office, in order that the observation should be continued upon the non snow be continued upon the mysterious stranger at his hotel. As been tered, however, I was surprised to meet Dimont, the well-know Paris detective.

"Well," I exclaimed, greeting him heavily for we ware evenlent friends.

heartily, for we were excellent friends.
"What brings you down here?"

"A case," he answered. "I've heat here a week, but am returning to-morrow. My man was believed to have come down bere for an airing after committing a murder, but I've been unable to trace him. He's a nunchback.

"A hunchback!" I exclaimed, re-flecting for an instant, "And he mur-dered a German money lender?"

"Yes. How did you know?" inquired Dumont, amazed. But I kept my own counsel, and

merely answered:
"You'll find your man at the Hotel
des Auglais, number 196. Some of the

det, and who was fond of posing as a hunchback, was one of the most desperate characters in Paris. With extraordinary ingenisty he had en-ticed to his lodgings at Passy a Gerticed to his lodgings at Passy a Ger-man usurer and murrared him, secur-ing some thirty thousand francs which his victim had carried in his wallet. His hand, it appeared had been in-jured by an accident with acids, with which he had experimented at the time when the anarchies were committing so many out ages.

The evidence at the trial was of an extremely sensational sharacter, for it was proved that we was known in a certain circle in Piris as "The Man with the Claws," being leader of an international game of malefactors, some of whose names he divulged to the police on the morning his head

IT WAS THE SUCCESSFUL PLAYER.

ister he had inscribed himself as a landed proprietor, living near Bay-onne. I took my dinner letsurely at

the Helder, afterwards returning to Monie Carlo, utterly mystified.

inst within the entrance. Attired gayly in a suit of light gray, with a pink carnation in his lapel, he was watching the play intently. It was strange how that cough attracted me.

I reasoned with myself, but could not

From his nervous action I saw that

True, I had only first

account for it.

"M'sieur is to be congratulated." I said

"I lose sometimes," he answered. with a dev. harsh laugh, "I've just lost." "But it is only five france, whereas while I have been standing with m'sieur he has won twenty-eight thousand francs." I observed.

"You count it—eh?" he snapped.
"Well, I don't. A loss is a loss. It
might have been a maximum instead But you have won, and you should

he content." "I am," he answered. "I've just losi five france on twenty-nine, a number which wins always if I stake upon it; Rougs, pair at therefore I play no more."

emergencies, and lounged back to the table, taking up my stand behind him. When he played I also put down my modest five-franc pieces until he discrepted that I was following his play, and glanced back at me inquiringly. "M'sleur has good fortune." I observed, quickly.

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As the meal progressed, I became more impressed by the fact that it was merely my friend's eccentricity that had attracted me. While he seemed to entertain some absurd prejudices, he also appeared to he utterly careless of the future, for when l asked him where he was going he looked at me blankly across the table and answered that he hadn't the least

"I drift about," he added "I have drifted about Europe all my life.

"I baven't traveled very much," I said. "I came along here from Biar-rliz. Do you know it?"

"No," he answered. "I've never been south of Bordeaux." These words were an admission that

the entry in the register of the Hotel der Anglais at Nice was false. I had fell on the Place de la Requette.

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them into the outside pocket of his jacket with as little care as though they were circulars. His manner had changed from the previous day. He was now pale to the lips, whereas he had been ruddy and healthy looking, and his pallor was heightened by his white silk cravat secured by a gold ring. Again and again he played with unvarying success, until with sudden resolve he transferred all his winnings to an inner pocket, and then tossed a single five-franc piece upon the cen-

next instant.

ter dozen.

The ball fell upon number eight. He lost. Then, with some muttered words of discontent, he turned away. It seemed as though, having won thousands of francs, he begrudged the loss of a single silver coin.

I did not follow him, for the mystery irritated me, and I had already several other important matters on hand.

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"Yes. It gives me some bad twinges table where we had first met, and his personal appearance had considerably improved. This time I respliced to This afternoon, white playing. I was in great pain."



